

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 266 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claim 265 as shown below.

1 to 264. (Cancelled)

265. (Currently Amended) An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:35;
- (b) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 from nucleotide 99 to nucleotide 1514;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 from nucleotide 171 to nucleotide 1514; and
- ~~(d) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 from nucleotide 57 to nucleotide 623;~~
- ~~(e) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone bu45\_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;~~
- ~~(f) a polynucleotide encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45\_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;~~
- ~~(g) a polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone bu45\_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;~~

~~(h) — a polynucleotide encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone bu45\_2 deposited under accession number ATCC 98369;~~

(i) (d) a polynucleotide encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:36; ~~and~~

~~(j) — a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a)-(i).~~

266. (Cancelled)

267. (Previously Presented) An isolated gene corresponding to the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:35.